

## LISTING OF CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application. Claims 1, 2, 6, 9, 10, 18 and 20 are amended and new claims 21 – 25 are added.

1. (*Currently amended*) A light fixture, comprising:
  - 2 a cowl comprising an open end, a closed end, and an inner surface forming a cavity, wherein the inner surface is substantially continuous;
  - 4 a socket positioned within the cavity and coupled to the inner surface of the closed end of the cowl, the socket being [capable of] adapted for receiving a base of a
  - 6 lamp;
  - 8 a collar coupled to the cowl completely within the cavity formed by the cowl, and comprising an internal surface, an external surface, an inner aperture [comprising a diameter at least capable of] adapted for receiving the base of the lamp and a perimeter
  - 10 that follows contours of the inner surface of the cowl, wherein the collar substantially seals the closed end of the cavity against external contaminants;
  - 12 a lamp coupled to the socket, the lamp comprising a base and at least one contact; and
  - 14 a stem coupled to the cowl for supporting the cowl so that the open end of the cowl faces generally downward.
2. (*Currently amended*) The light fixture of claim 1, wherein at least a
  - 2 portion of the collar is coated with a corrosion-resistant coating.
3. (*Original*) The light fixture of claim 2, wherein the coating is a powder
  - 2 coating.
4. (*Original*) The light fixture of claim 2, wherein the coating is paint.
5. (*Original*) The light fixture of claim 2, wherein the coating is a reflective
  - 2 finish.
6. (*Currently amended*) The light fixture of claim 2, wherein the coating is
  - 2 applied [only] to the inner surface of the collar.
7. (*Original*) The light fixture of claim 1, wherein the cowl comprises a crown
  - 2 portion and a skirt portion, the skirt portion comprising a generally conical cross-section, a first open end and a second open end, whereby a diameter of the second open

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4 end is larger than a diameter of the first open end, and the crown portion comprising a  
generally cylindrical cross-section, an open end and the closed end of the cowl,  
6 whereby the open end of the crown portion is coupled to the first open end of the skirt  
portion.

8. (*Original*) The light fixture of claim 1, wherein the lamp further includes at  
2 least one bayonet pin coupled to the base of the lamp.

9. (*Currently amended*) The light fixture of claim 1, further comprising an  
2 O-ring [coupled to] closely fitted around the base of the lamp [and contacting] adapted  
to contact the collar for sealing the inner aperture[, the O-ring comprising an inner  
4 diameter approximately equal to an outside diameter of the base of the lamp].

10. (*Currently amended*) The light fixture of claim 1, further comprising a  
2 spring [having an outer diameter] adapted to closely fit within the [sprocket] socket,  
wherein the spring [capable of providing a force for holding] is adapted for forcing the  
4 at least one contact in electrical connection with the socket.

11. (*Original*) The light fixture of claim 1, further comprising a head fitting  
2 coupled to the cowl for attaching the cowl to the stem.

12. (*Original*) The light fixture of claim 1, wherein the collar is sealed to the  
2 inner surface of the cowl.

13. (*Original*) The light fixture of claim 12, wherein the collar is sealed using a  
2 silicone sealant.

14. (*Original*) The light fixture of claim 12, wherein the collar is sealed using  
2 an O-ring.

15. (*Original*) The light fixture of claim 1, further comprising a ground spike  
2 coupled to the stem.

16. (*Original*) The light fixture of claim 1, wherein the stem is coupled to the  
2 cowl at the closed end.

17. (*Original*) The light fixture of claim 1, wherein the stem is coupled to the  
2 cowl on a side surface of the cowl.

18. (*Currently amended*) A light fixture, comprising:  
2 a cowl comprising a crown portion and a skirt portion, the skirt portion  
comprising a generally conical cross-section, a first open end and a second open end,  
4 whereby a diameter of the second open end is larger than a diameter of the first open

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end, and the crown portion comprising a generally cylindrical cross-section, an open  
6 end and the closed end of the cowl, whereby the open end of the crown portion is  
coupled to the first open end of the skirt portion, and wherein an inner surface of the  
8 cowl is substantially continuous;

a socket positioned within the cavity and coupled to the inner surface of the  
10 closed end of the cowl, the socket being capable of receiving a base of a lamp;

a collar coupled to the cowl completely within the cavity formed by the cowl,  
12 and comprising an internal surface, an external surface, an inner aperture comprising a  
diameter at least capable of receiving the base of the lamp and a perimeter that follows  
14 contours of the inner surface of the cowl so that the cavity is substantially sealed  
against external contaminants, wherein at least a portion of the collar is coated with a  
16 reflective coating;

a lamp coupled to the socket, the lamp comprising a base and at least one  
18 contact; and

a stem coupled to the cowl for supporting the cowl so that the open end of the  
20 cowl faces generally downward.

19. (*Original*) The light fixture of claim 18, wherein the reflective coating is a  
2 powder coating.

20. (*Currently amended*) The light fixture of claim 18, further comprising  
2 an O-ring [coupled to] closely fitted around the base of the lamp [and contacting]  
adapted to contact the collar for sealing the inner aperture[, the O-ring comprising an  
4 inner diameter approximately equal to an outside diameter of the base of the lamp].

21. (*New*) A fixture for projecting light in a downward direction, the fixture  
2 comprising:

a mounting stem;

4 a cowl comprising an upper portion and a flared lower portion, wherein the  
upper portion is coupled to the stem so that the flared lower portion is directed  
6 downward, and wherein an inner surface of the cowl is substantially continuous;

a lamp having a lamp base;

8 a socket disposed within the upper portion, wherein the socket has an electrical  
contact disposed therein and is adapted for receiving the lamp; and

10 a collar adapted to closely fit within the upper portion of the cowl so that an

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inner surface of the upper portion and an upper surface of the collar define a cavity that  
12 is substantially sealed against external contaminants, the collar having an aperture at its  
center adapted for providing access to the socket for insertion of the lamp.

22. (*New*) The fixture of claim 21, wherein at least a lower surface of the collar  
2 is coated with a reflective material.

23. (*New*) The fixture of claim 22, wherein the reflective material is a light-  
2 colored powder coating.

24. (*New*) The fixture of claim 21, further comprising an O-ring closely fitted  
2 around the lamp base adapted to contact the collar for sealing the aperture.

25. (*New*) The fixture of claim 21, further comprising a spring disposed within  
2 the socket for providing an outward bias on the electrical contact within the socket.